

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 have been amended. Claims 16-24 have been added. Claims 1-24 remain for further consideration. No new matter has been added.

The claims as filed in the application included a latent error of having two claims numbered "2". Therefore, rather than fourteen claims in the application as filed, there are actually fifteen claims. The claims have been renumbered to ensure each claim has a unique number.

The specification has been amended to correct several typographical errors.

The rejections shall be taken up in the order presented in the Official Action.

1. Claims 2-12 currently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph for allegedly failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter deemed to be the present invention.

There are two claims numbered "2" in the application as filed. The claims have been renumbered to ensure each claim has a unique number.

2. Claims 2-12 currently stand rejected for double patenting in view of parent U.S. Patent 6,788,634.

The claims have been amended.

3. Claims 1, 13 and 14 currently stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patent in view of parent U.S. Patent 6,788,634.

A draft terminal disclaimer is enclosed herewith. Upon an indication that the only remaining issue in this application is obviousness type double patenting the undersigned will promptly provide an executed terminal disclaimer.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-24 is respectfully requested.

If a telephone interview could assist in the prosecution of this application, please call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patrick O'Shea". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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